
Political Science (POLSCI)

POLSCI 001 American Government (3)

Class Hours: 54 Lecture

Advisory(s): ENG 051A

Transfers to: UC/CSU

C-ID: POLS 110

POLSCI 001 is an introductory study of American government at the national, state and local level. Included are the institutions, processes and policies of the United States and of California. This course satisfies, in part, the American history and institutions requirements for CSU.

POLSCI 002 Comparative Government (3)

Class Hours: 54 Lecture

Prerequisite(s): ENG 051A

Transfers to: UC/CSU

C-ID: POLS 130

POLSCI 002 comparative analysis of other countries' political systems. We will study other countries' history, political institutions, processes and policies with an emphasis on contemporary problems.

POLSCI 004 Introduction to International Relations (3)

Class Hours: 54 Lecture

Advisory(s); ENG 051A:

Transfers to: UC/CSU

C-ID: POLS 140

POLSCI 004 will study how nation states interact with each other in an international system; through the use of various governmental organizations nation states will try to gain advantage over other nation-states to become the hegemony. Students analyze theories of international relations, balance of power, and basic concepts of politics around the world.

POLSCI 005 Introduction to Political Theory (3)

Class Hours: 54 Lecture

Advisory(s): ENG 051A

Transfers to: UC/CSU

C-ID: POLS 120

POLSCI 005 will examine the philosophies of great political thinkers from the great Greek thinkers of Socrates, Plato and Aristotle to Locke and Weber. An in-depth analysis of human nature and acquisition of power will be covered. This class will delve deep into Plato's cave to discover the thinking of these great political philosophers.

POLSCI 010 Modern Politics (3)

Class Hours: 54 Lecture

Advisory(s): ENG 051A

Transfers to: UC/CSU

C-ID: POLS 150

POLSCI 010 entails an in depth analysis of the American legal system--constitutional law to statutory and common law implementation. Students will examine court rulings and see how those rulings have evolved, changing civil liberties and society over time. The course will also explore the philosophy of law. For example, what is good and evil and how law deals with each issue on an individual's basis.

POLSCI 020 Legal and Judicial Reasoning**(3)***Class Hours: 54 Lecture**Advisory(s): ENG 051A**Transfers to: UC/CSU*

POLSCI 020 entails an in depth analysis of the American legal System. From constitutional law to statutory and common law implementation. Students will examine court rulings and see how those rulings have evolved and changed civil liberties and society.
